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FROM: USCINCEUR PARIS FRANCE

TO : JCS WASH DC

NR : EC 9-10240

SGD NORSTAD

Reference: JCS 955369 *attached*

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1. On 18 Feb, after my return from US I directed the establishment at Hq US EUCOM of a small concealed US-only group, to be a nucleus for any tripartite staffs I might have to form, and meanwhile to consider military problems concerned with access to Berlin.

2. On 19 Feb, in conversation with Sir Frank Roberts, the British NATO Ambassador, I broached to him the subject of above. I asked him to give this information to Selwyn Lloyd, and to tell him:

(1) That I would welcome participation of one or more British Officers in the group being formed at US EUCOM, as either members or observers; and

(2) That I was quite willing to move forward in this area without formal instructions provided I was sure the Governments wished me to do so.

3. I would prefer to await the British response to the foregoing before approaching the French.

4. Will respond separately to your other question in ref msg.

ACTION: JCS

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